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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
Seiichi Tagawa et al. ) Examiner: J. Rhee  
on DAMPER AND PROCESS THEREOF ) Art Unit: 1772  
Serial No.: 09/936,538 ) Date: August 13, 2003  
Filed: September 13, 2001 ) (Our Docket No. 6404-03WOUS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and  
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to an Office Action dated March 13, 2003, having a period of response set to expire on August 13, 2003 with a two-month extension, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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